

Stage 8

FROM COAZZE TO PALAZZINA SERTORIO

Starting: Coazze (m. 750)

Arrival: Palazzina Sertorio (m. 1454)

Walking time: 5hrs 30mins

Difference in height: m. 994

Downhill: m. 186

The stage runs along the final stretch of the Val Sangone.

From the village of Coazze, walk the road leading to Giaveno and, after a couple of bends, leave it turning on your right towards Forno. After a few steps, on the left is a grassy cartway that runs alongside initially high hedge, down the stream Sangone near a pedestrian concrete footbridge and a factory. On the opposite bank of the river, beyond the bridge, take the steep trail that starts on the right (south-west) and goes upstream. Not to be deceived by the two stretches of road that you must cross and not follow, you reach the wooded watershed between valley of Sangone and the valley of the stream Fronteglio. Now leave the path and go to the right (west) on a dirt road, passing a shrine near the recently restored Case Oliva (1 hr). Following the dirt road, reach Case Ciandet (m. 949), Seja (m. 952) and Portiglia (m. 1096), (2hrs 30 mins) (the latter next to pass Forno that you must not reach). Continuing on the dirt along itinerary #413 - Quota Mille, near a shrine part of the Way of the Cross, ignore the signs to Palazzina Sertorio and take the downhill to your right towards Forno di Coazze. Crossed the river Sangone on a metal footbridge, pass through the area of the sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes (m. 1010) until you reach the paved road coming from Coazze (3 hrs 30 mins). Going down the road for a few hundred meters, you reach the [Ossuary of the fallen partisans](#) and the Common Grave. Go up the tarmac road in the opposite direction to the beginning of the cartway to Alpe Sellery, which runs on the left bank of the river Sangone (#. 414). Lapped the villages of Prese Agostino (m. 1178), Prese Rufino, [Prese Dragone](#) (m. 1170) and Ceresey (m. 1398), the track crosses a branch to the left coming from Palazzina Sertorio. Cross the stream Sangone through a ford and on dirt road finally arrive at [Palazzina Sertorio](#) (m. 1454) (5 hrs 30 mins).

Transportation

<http://www.extrato.it/upload/orari/000275.pdf>

<http://www.oraribus.com/Torino-Coazze-autobus>

Accommodation

<http://www.palazzinasertorio.it/contatti/>

http://www.paesionline.it/piemonte/coazze/hotel_alberghi_coazze.asp

